Subject: Re: Manchester Ave medians

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Date: 08/05/2013 12:14 PM **To:** jruhlen916@aol.com

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Human lives are more important than trees. I just got back into town, but yes, we are all planning on Aug 16 for a comprehensive Streetscape update from City Staff. We love you John!

On Mon, Aug 5, 2013 at 12:08 PM, < <u>iruhlen916@aol.com</u>> wrote: Probably, but it would save the tree.

I thought you were out of town.

I have on my calendar that we had scheduled a meeting at 3:30 PM today regarding Sepulveda. Has that been moved to the 16th?

John

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Sent: Mon, Aug 5, 2013 12:01 pm Subject: Re: Manchester Ave medians

Would large rocks in the median cause more damage to a vehicle and to the driver's health and safety if they hit it?

On Fri, Aug 2, 2013 at 8:39 PM, <iruhlen916@aol.com> wrote:

We were coming home from diner this evening and noticed police lights flashing down Manchester just east of Emerson Ave. We drove be to see what was going no.

I said to Gail I hope no one ran over our newly planted trees. There was a car parked on the median stopping short of the street light. From what I could tell all trees were still standing.

Maybe we should have very large rocks haled it and place in the medians both on Sepulveda and Manchester. That would stop the car short of running over the trees.

I think the City should able to collect funding from the person or persons who destroy public property to pay for the repairs. That should be part of the insurance clam.

I will check tomorrow to see if we are OK with the trees.

John

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